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Remarks/Arguments

Figures 1 and 2 have been designated by a legend such as--Prior Art--.

Color photos petition is requested to allow their use as acceptable drawings. Appropriate \$130.00 dollar fee is enclosed.

3 month extension is requested. Appropriate \$510.00 dollar fee is enclosed.

Corrected drawing sheets are submitted, no new matter is added. Existing omitted elements are numbered 10 and 11 in FIG. 7.

Claim objections

Claims 3 and 6 informalities have been corrected.

Double Patenting

Explained in phone interview with Examiner Lindsey the difference between claims 1-3 and claims 3-6. Claims 1-3 are directed to a hood that is not attached to the facemask. Claims 3-6 are directed to an integrated hood that is attached to a facemask.

Claim Rejections 35 USC 102

Claim Rejections are believed to be overcome during phone interview with Examiner Lindsey. The wording of all 6 claims was changed to define a hood and facemask for being in contact with the perimeter of the face.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings and Photos:

The attached 3 sheets of drawings includes changes to FIG. 1 and FIG. 2 as required to reflect prior art. Attached photo sheet includes FIG. 3-11, replaces the original sheet including FIG. 3-11. In FIG. 7, previously omitted elements 10 and 11 have been added.

A Color photographs petition is filed, and is accompanied by the fee of One hundred and thirty dollars. An amendment to include the following language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings section of the specification has been added to the specification as required:

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES



FIG. 3

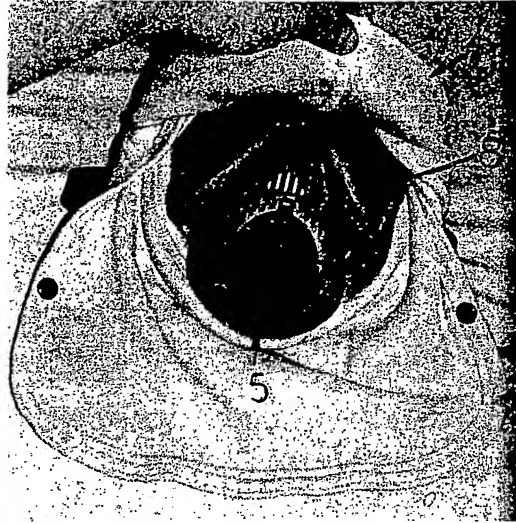


FIG. 4

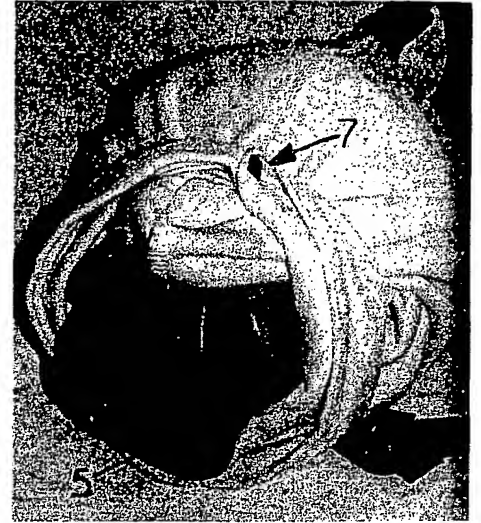


FIG. 5



FIG. 6



FIG. 7

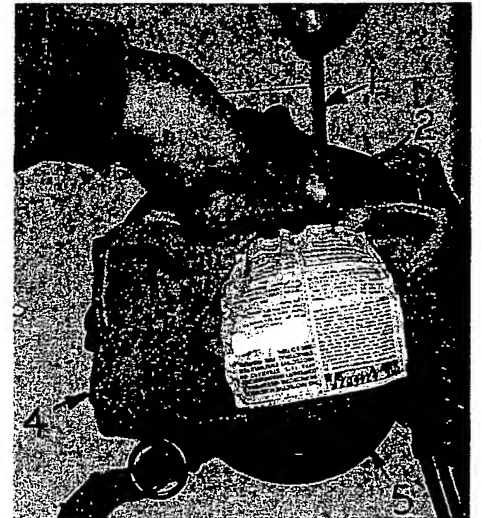


FIG. 8



FIG. 9

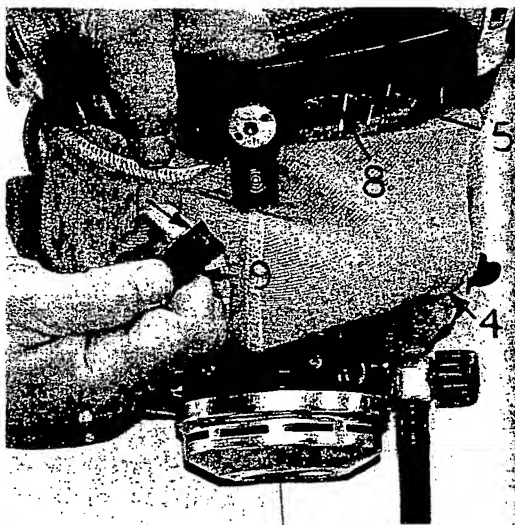


FIG. 10



FIG. 11

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